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Many People Think Christianity Means For Them To Decide What Other People Ought to do With Their Money, Their Time and Morals

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

NOTICE—Save the Trade-Marks from Babcock's Live, Babbitt's White Pleading and Babbitt's Best Soap. Bring 50 to 100 copies by for Christmas Doll.

FOR SALE—One Portland cutter, one bay mare, ge. tie, one Jersey and Durham heifer, one Je. cow, 4 year old, one single harness. S. H. Percey. Tel. 17-13, 5015.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Percey's house 132 Gage St.

FOR SALE—The two houses formerly owned by Frank Morgan, on Dewey St., two double houses on Pleasant St., store on Main St., good location for business, apartment over store, building in excellent condition, and double houses for sale or rent. Rent collected, property cared for. Geo. H. Art, N. Y. Life, H. N. Williams, Tel. 12-17.

FOR SALE—A pair of oxen, Good Ones, Very handy in yoke. H. Merie Bottom, Shaftsbury, Vt.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier Typewriter No. 3, with Remington Attachment, Liner, Carriage and Two Color Ribbon. But little used. The Price is \$45. W. A. Root, 121 South St.

FOR SALE—Sideboard and combination writing desk in excellent condition; also boy's auto truck. Call at 504 Gage St.

FOR SALE—Farm and wood land; 600 ft. x 100 ft. room house and barn; 50 acres of tillable land; balance wood and pasture land; 200 acres in all; running water to house and barn; several peaches, vines of pure water on this farm. A very desirable property and location for a bank or proposition, as there is timber on it to hold several buildings; located near the railroad. Price \$2500. \$1000 can be left on property. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—One eight room house Arlington St. Vt. Inquire of J. A. Cushman, 57 Baxter St., Rutland, Vt.

FOR SALE—Variety of Lathes and Planes tools and saws, etc. Apply to R. J. Tiffin, 40 Gage St.

FOR SALE—One 1915 Ford Touring car, equipped with book about 1000 miles, price. Bennington Garage, R. W. Williams, 411.

FOR SALE—A first class central office all equipped, doing the business in one of the largest cities in Vermont. Address: DePaul, Bennington Office.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, in fine repair, piazza, good cellar, and large shed in rear, toilet and city water. Located 5 minutes walk from Main St. Price \$1500—\$1000 cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—A customer has left with us a Ford Touring car in need of some overhauling work; he desires to sell for him just as it is. A very low price will be accepted. The Bennington Garage, R. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—New and until after holidays laurel wreaths, laurel garlands, evergreen rope, evergreen wreaths, spruce and holly wreaths and Christmas trees. Grapes covered with spruce. Orders delivered or made. Mrs. C. A. Morse, North Adams St., Tel. 16-13.

FOR SALE—Don't pay rent; \$1500 per month for 10 years, with interest, but not to \$1200.00. Buy a lot and save. I can sell you a building lot on Main St., Grand St., Elm St., Weeks St., Le Roy St., Putnam St., Washington St., McKim St., Dunham St., Everett St., Convent St., Monument Ave. and several other streets. Geo. H. Dowse, Art.

FOR SALE—Six horses. We just arrived five F. and have 100 to select from. 12 pairs \$200 to \$250, 100 to \$200. Single, 100 to \$100. Several pairs of mares in lot. All are in good health and ready to work. A few records 100 to 150. 1 dark gray mare, a few records and all saved mares. Another lot in 2 weeks. All horses warranted as represented. Guilford & Wood Horse Co., P. O. Box 100, Shaftsbury Falls, Mass.

FOR SALE—The home property of Harry and Lucille Dole, located on Dewey St., only a short distance from Main St. Trolley, house has 9 rooms, all modern improvements, including heat, and is in the best of repair. Lot has frontage on Branch St. of 65 ft., and depth of 145 ft., with extra building lot on Gage St., extension, barn, good garden variety of fruit, nice lawn and shade. This is a very desirable home property; can be bought very reasonably. It would be sold before January 1st. For more information see, Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—Oak dining table at 507 Main street.

For Sale—A fire and burglar proof safe, cost \$500. If taken at once will sell for \$350. Apply Dr. D. A. Gleason, North Bennington. Tel. 398-M 5016.

Horses—We have accommodation for boarding a limited number of horses during the winter. Good quarters and good care. Two pairs, young matched horses for sale. Cedar Hill, Stock Farm, Pownal, Vt. Phone, 13-2 5016.

Notice—Family, moving out of town, has paid \$251.00 on a \$400.00 Upright Grand piano. You pay balance \$119.00 and it is yours. The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 30 years one location. 5012.

NOTICE—A pretty box improved the appearance of your Christmas gifts. A handsome line of plain and fancy boxes now on sale in our show room. We make a special size box to order. Bennington Paper Box Factory, 705 Main St.

No Arguments Permitted.

A barber in the vicinity of the capitol has posted the following:

"All ye crowned heads of Europe,
"All ye black heads of Africa,
"All ye fat heads of America,
Please take notice:
"This is a barbershop,
"Not a battlefield."

INSIST SUBMARINE COMMANDER BE PUNISHED

United States Calls on Austria to Denounce Sinking of Ancona

INDEMNITY FOR AMERICAN LIVES

Destruction of Italian Liner with Passengers on Board Characterized as Wanton Slaughter.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, made public last night, reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the "illegal and indefensible" act; for punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens. The demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman" and "barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and children."

In official and diplomatic circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed. The text of the note which was handed to the Austrian foreign office Thursday by Ambassador Penfield is as follows:

The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:—

Department of State, Washington, December 6, 1915.

Please deliver a note to the minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on November 7 a submarine firing the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape but, being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally tor-

pedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that, by gunfire and foundering of the vessel, a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States. The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, at it admits that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war. The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless noncombatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack not even the possibility of rescue.

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and that reparation be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel. The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demands promptly, and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens.

(Signed) Lansing."

WILL EAT BULL MOOSE

Feature of Fish and Game Club Dinner During the Holidays

Warwick S. Carpenter, publicity agent for the New York conservation service, was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna S. Carpenter, over Sunday and while in town announced that he had secured a hind quarter of moose from a friend in New Brunswick which he purposed to turn over to the Bennington County Fish, Forest and Game association for its annual dinner.

Mr. Carpenter was of the opinion that the dinner should be held some evening between Christmas and New Year's. Recently the New York conservation commission has been making a number of reels of moving pictures at the trout hatcheries and Mr. Carpenter is confident that he can secure some of the pictures for the occasion. He also intends to have on hand at that time a number of lantern slides of wild life.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, rain or snow on coast, snow tonight, interior, Tuesday partly cloudy, probably snow.

BULGARS DRIVING ANGLO-FRENCH OUT OF SERBIA

Irish Regiments Save Expedition From Destruction

HAVE CROSSED GREEK FRONTIER

British War Office Admits Loss of Artillery and Men in Six Day Retreat.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch at 10.15 p. m. yesterday says that the Anglo-French troops, who last week began their retirement from their advanced positions in southern Serbia, are now approaching, if they have not crossed, the Greek frontier, and the attitude Greece will adopt becomes more and more important. Dispatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the matter, which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Salonica, is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks, and will be permitted to remain there.

Questions which are seriously occupying the Greek government have to do with the use of the railways, which are needed for the Greek troops, and the damage that might be done to them with the object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit, should the Sofia government decide that the British and French are to be followed into Greek territory. The Greek government has good evidence of the effective manner in which the French engineers destroy railways. In the work done along the line north of the Greek frontier, so well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed.

The British who had advanced farther from the railway to the north-east of Lake Doiran, had a much more difficult feat to accomplish when retirement was decided on, and suffered more heavily. They were faced by greatly superior forces, and, according to an official report issued last night, their successful withdrawal to a position extending from Lake Doiran to the Vardar valley was largely due to the gallantry of three Irish regiments, the Munster fusiliers, the Dublin fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers. The British casualties are estimated at 190, while they were forced to leave behind eight field guns, which had been placed in position to cover the retirements, and could not be removed.

What the next move will be is known only to the allied staffs, but it is generally believed that the Anglo-French forces will fall right back to Salonica, where reinforcements are arriving and which will be fortified. There are also reports that the allies have landed a division at Kavala, 50 miles along the coast from Salonica and near the Bulgarian frontier, but there is no confirmation of this. If it is true, the object doubtless is to secure the railway and prevent the Bulgarians from sending troops westward into Greece.

BANQUET AT THE EAGLES

Enjoyable Affair at Hose House Saturday Evening

The Eagle hose company served a venison dinner to members, the engineers, foremen of the companies and a few invited guests at the hose house Saturday evening. The venison was cooked a la Schultz with bacon and was pronounced by the gathering to be far superior to deer meat in any other style. Mashed potatoes, squash, turnip, cabbage salad, rolls, olives and pickles were served with the venison followed by coffee and cigars.

The dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Harry B. North, chairman of the fire committee, was chosen toastmaster. Albert Houston, foreman of the company, made the address of welcome. Village Clerk, W. P. Hogan, in the absence of Village President A. W. Brimsted, spoke in behalf of the village government and there were brief remarks by Trustees Morrissey and McGinn, Chief Engineer Harry B. Spear, Assistants W. E. Sears and Charles Briggs, Postmaster Emory S. Harris, W. A. Vall, W. A. Pearl and John Kelly.

Combs.

That combs are of ancient origin is proved by the fact that they were found in the ruins of Pompeii.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

Fortnightly Ladies Saw Some Wonderful Handiwork.

The Fortnightly Arts and Crafts program of Saturday at the Congregational chapel was a most appropriate one for the closing of the first half of the season's meetings, as it included special music, an exhibit of artistic hand craft and a Christmas tea.

The exhibit was tastefully arranged on the stage and at either side, against a background of dark cloth on which were fastened many of the delicate laces and hand woven linens loaned by the St. Albans and Isle La Motte ladies. The designs woven in this linen were dyed with home made vegetable dyes, and the colored threads were interwoven with such marvellous skill that this feature was by far the most unique one of the whole collection.

In addition to many articles of fine lace and embroidery from the ladies of our own town there were splendid samples of hand worked metals and jewelry, beautifully illuminated parchments, decorated china, basketry, and wood work from our High school boys showing what fine training they are getting in this course.

Miss Jeanette Perkins, chairman of the afternoon, explained some of the features of the exhibit, and spoke briefly of the aims and ideals of the Arts and Crafts movement. Two short papers were read, one mainly historical by Mrs. J. M. Ayres and the other a sketch of the work in Deerfield by Miss Mary Patch.

The opening musical program was given by Abe Noveck, violinist, accompanied by Duane Bassett, and the numbers of these gifted young musicians gave great pleasure. Mr. Noveck played "Legende" by Wieniawski and a "Scherzo" by Von Goens, responding to appreciative encores with Mac Dowell's "To a Wild Rose." A group of singers including Mrs. L. H. Ross, Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. H. W. Tirrell and Mrs. W. J. Meagher sang a quaint old English carol accompanied in ancient fashion by the violin alone.

In the ladies parlor the Christmas tea arranged by Mrs. Arthur E. Holter and Miss Florence A. Walbridge and exhorted the real holiday spirit. Table decorations in a rich crimson were carried out in flowers, candles and candles, and there was a Christmas booklet of verse for every one attending, the gift of the president. The hostesses were assisted in serving by ten young ladies.

The powers were Mrs. J. M. Ayres and Mrs. W. J. Meagher. At the opening business session the vote in regard to a meeting place for the club showed a large majority in favor of the chapel. After the usual holiday vacation the first club meeting is on January 8, under the education committee, Miss Hilda Pratt, chairman. The speaker is Willard W. Bartlett, M. A., and his subject "Present Day Tendencies in Education."

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CLARENCE P. NILES DIES SUDDENLY IN PITTSFIELD

Native of this County Was Massachusetts District Attorney

STUDIED LAW IN BENNINGTON

Practiced for Some Time in This Village Before Seeking Broader Field in Bay State.

Clarence Pollard Niles, 42, district attorney of the western district of Massachusetts, was found dead in bed at his home, Pittsfield, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by his wife. Acute indigestion, which brought about dilation of the heart, caused death.

Clarence Pollard Niles was born in Shaftsbury, June 20, 1873, the son of Burr and Clorinda (Pollard) Niles. His father, who is now 80 years of age, was a farmer. The later district attorney was the only child. He received his education in the public schools of his native village and at Bennington high school, leaving the latter institution in his senior year to enter the law office of Charles H. Darling, then a practitioner in Bennington, later secretary of the navy, to study law. Mr. Niles was clerk of the legislative committee appointed in 1893 to revise the laws of Vermont, and during the latter part of that year took the bar examinations and was admitted to practice. Immediately he started in business for himself and remained in Bennington for four years, going to North Adams in 1897, where he began practice by himself.

Later, in North Adams, he formed a partnership with his cousin, Benjamin Niles, but this was soon dissolved. Afterward he was a member of the firm of Niles & Magenis, John Magenis, being the other member. When this firm was dissolved, Mr. Niles practiced a short time alone and in 1910 the firm of Niles, Lewis & Drysdale was formed. Mr. Niles being the senior member. Joseph Ward Lewis of Pittsfield and Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams were the other members. This firm was dissolved three years ago, each partner entering business for himself again. Mr. Niles continued practice in North Adams until June 1, 1913, when he moved to Pittsfield and on September 3, 1912, took as his partner Frederick M. Myers, who has been an assistant to the district attorney since he was elected. The attorneys have had offices in the Agricultural national bank building on North street.

Attorney Niles was admitted to the Berkshire bar on July 2, 1897. He was for four years a member and chairman of the North Adams board of health, was city solicitor in North Adams under Mayors John H. Waterhouse and Dr. W. E. Brown. He resigned when he moved to Pittsfield, and was always active in municipal affairs in that city. For 10 years he was attorney for the town of Clarksburg.

District Attorney Niles had membership in various fraternal organizations and clubs. He was a member of the Berkshire bar association and of the American bar association of the Boston press club, of the Berkshire club of North Adams, of the Park club of Pittsfield and of the Masonic fraternity. He first joined Mount Anthony lodge of Masons in Bennington. He also held memberships in Taft commandery, Knights Templars of Bennington, Mystic lodge of Masons and Collins chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Pittsfield. He was also prime mover in the organization of the Berkshire Vermont society and its first president. He held membership in the Berkshire law library association.

He was first married at Plainfield, N. J., on January 6, 1896, to Miss Virginia T. Scarborough of that place whom he met while she was teaching school in Bennington. His second marriage was to Miss Jeanette Hatch, daughter of the late Sanford Hatch of Bennington, in that town on May 18, 1910. They observed their fifth wedding anniversary during the criminal court sitting of Hampden county at Springfield on May 18 last, when Mrs. Niles went to Springfield to be with her husband on the anniversary. She survives, as do two children by his first wife, Elgin Scarborough and Mildred Clorinda Niles, all of Pittsfield, and his father, Burr Niles of Shaftsbury.

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